

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

-- PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH SPECIFIED BEAD PORTION PROFILE --

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line of the specification, insert the following:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

At page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

At page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

At page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --